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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: SWAZILAND'S TENTH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

1. SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT THIS YEAR ELIMINATED USUAL DAY-LONG
SPECTACLE COMMEMORATING INDEPENDENCE ON GROUND THAT SAVINGS
WOULD BE APPLIED TOWARD EXTRA-SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS FOR
TENTH ANNIVERSARY ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1978.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT, IN PLANNING FOR FY 1978
CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS IN AFRICA, WILL ARRANGE FOR TWO-DAY
VISIT TO SWAZILAND BY SMALL MUSICAL GROUP. PREFERENCES ARE
INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL IN THAT ORDER. GROUP'S ELECTRICAL
REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE FEW AS POSSIBLE. ALSO, LIMITED CARGO
SPACE ON NON-JET PLANES ON MBABANE-JOHANNESBURG RUN RULES OUT
LARGE ASSEMBLY OF DRUMS, ETC.

3. US IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES WITH RESIDENT MISSIONS
IN SWAZILAND. OUR FAILURE TO PROVIDE CULTURAL INPUT FOR
TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WILL THEREFORE BE MORE
NOTICEABLE THAN IN SOME OTHER CAPITALS, ESPECIALLY WITH
DECLARED USG INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING KEPT INFORMED OF DEPARTMENT'S PLANNING FOR TRAVEL
OF GROUPS THAT COULD BE DIVERTED TO MBABANE FOR TWO DAYS

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